

STATEMENT OF BASIS

**Enumclaw Transfer Station
1650 Battersby Avenue East
Enumclaw, WA 98022**

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the wastewater discharge permit and provide the basis for the change.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: King County Department of Natural Resources
Solid Waste Division
210 South Jackson Street, Suite 701
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Facility: Enumclaw Transfer Station
1650 Battersby Avenue East
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Discharge Location: City of Enumclaw wastewater treatment plant

II. MODIFICATION

It has come to the Department of Ecology's attention that the average monthly permit limitations for oil and grease, TSS, and BOD₅ set in the existing permit was based on unrepresentative data which was used to establish performance-based limits. This has resulted in average monthly performance-based limits that are unattainable by the facility on a consistent basis. Maximum ceiling limitations of 100 mg/L of oil and grease and 25 lbs/day of both TSS and BOD₅ are established in Enumclaw's Municipal Code and are requirements for any wastewater being discharged into the sanitary sewer. In the previous permits for this facility, the maximum daily limits were established for these three parameters based on the Code and there were no average monthly limits. As such, this permit modification proposes to remove the average monthly permit limitations and retain the maximum daily limitations. It should be noted that the maximum daily BOD₅ limit of 18 pounds per day and TSS limit of 20 pounds per day are still retained even though they are more stringent of the Code.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the permit and fact sheet.